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Male News.

Miss K. Stephens left for Macleod last week.

Rev. M. J. Wright holds a missionary service in the Fertile Plains school house Sunday next at seven p.m. Services by Rev. John Nightingale the following Sunday at three o'clock.

We are glad to report that Mrs. A. Bughner, who is at Washington for her health, is improving.

Mr. J. Blinling made a trip to town on Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid will be held at the Fertile Plains schoolhouse next Wednesday. We hope to see a good crowd out.

Alberta is certainly a fine country. But oh! the mosquitoes.

F. Tweedle and O. Gibson have finished their breaking contract with the Gibbons brothers.

Mrs. John Neil called on Mrs. M. L. Bowen Thursday last.

Have you got a ticket for the ice-

cream social and concert in the Fertile Plains schoolhouse on the 21th of May.

W. B. Henry passed through Macleod Sunday.

Mr. Downey was dining for Mr. L. N. Sewell on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Gehrlich was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Marie Kinnison and Miss McDonald (Mrs. H. Hanson's niece) called on Miss K. Stephens Saturday.

Altorado News.

This is the day of the "has-beens." In spite of his crippled arm and game leg Johnny Burns will meet the tar baby at Bassano. And now even Jeff has come back and will meet all comers at Doodlake any old time.

If we might judge by this year's crop we can claim to be in the centre of the fall wheat belt.

John Garrison sails over the price of Weyburn real estate.

Some talk of a celebration of Empire Day at Doodlake.

A meeting is called for June 1st, at two p.m., at the home of Harold Jensen, sec. 10-5-1-4, to discuss the advisability of organizing rural municipalities No. 34. This district comprises towns 4, 5 and 6, in ranges 10, 11 and 12.

Mrs. Art Erdman is rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound boy.

Cupward Coleridge, R.N.W.M.P., and Justice Caruthers of Grassy Lake made a professional call on two of our neighbours recently.

The 5-9 baseball club has been re-organized with the following staff: Captain, R. Bonnie; Secretary, Treas., Bert Collier; Manager, J. H. Duane; M.D., Committee, D. Terrell, H. MacKenzie, and G. Treason; Secretary, D. Boyle.

This club had the championship of the home town country last season, and now they have material to round out all their weak places and are looking for a season even more successful than last. They are very anxious to cross bats with the best teams any place this side of Detroit.

The Holges boys seem to think they can disregard quarantine regulations. It is a reasonable assumption that they will be instructed. Fortunately, there have not yet been any new cases of small-pox.

Her many friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Churchill is improving and it is hoped she will soon be restored to her family.

Many ducks have taken advantage of the full sloughs and are nesting in this slough.

Lake Pakowski is again on the map. It now covers the entire bottom, and has flooded out several homesteads in the south end who never before saw the water. Our friends, Nettie and Rodd, are the heaviest losers, having placed scrip in the lake bottom it is almost a total loss. It might be said that they sunk a fortune in the lake.

Newdale.

Come out to the Farmers' Union meeting at the Newdale schoolhouse Saturday evening, May 11th. Every man should turn out and join in this effort at co-operation among the farmers. Come and help organize a union that is sure to prove of benefit to one and all. Let us pull together, or there will be neither pleasure nor profit.

School began in both the Newdale and Fairlight schools Monday, May 7. For various reasons, many in our district did not attend last year. We hope to report a larger attendance this year.

Many among us have finished seedling.

"If there is a harvest ahead—even though it be a distant one—it is poor thrift to be stingy with your seed—Curtley.

Mr. Puffer has been very low with pneumonia, but has passed the crisis.

He is improving at present much to the joy of his many friends, who were anxious for several days last week. Dr. Mills of Bow Island is in attendance.

Mr. Paul Behring was compelled by illness to keep her room a couple of days, but is better at present.

Dr. Chadwick is enjoying a visit from his brother, who lately arrived from England.

Mr. Albert Wright moved his family on to the homestead, from Bow Island lately. His father, who has been visiting them, returned home last week.

Mrs. Riste visited at the Rev. Wright's home in Bow Island on Saturday.

Mr. McDonald spent Sunday on his homestead.

One of the Luther boys handles the office in his master of arms. He has used 104 shots and killed 92 gophers already this spring. Very good for a 10 year old lad. In fact, it is a good record for any one person for the same length of time. Speaking of being a good marksman reminds us—it is well to have a "good aim" in more ways than one. "Aim high and then, even though you do miss the mark you come above the ordinary." "Not failure, but low aim, is crime." "If you never plan bigger than you do, you never will do as big as you may." So says the Farm Journal.

A few more have put up mail-boxes on our road. The mail carrier for Windy Ridge and Pearly post-offices carries his mail to Windy Ridge, Tuesday of each week, and returning Friday. All who put up boxes on the government road, running half a mile east, and then due south of Windy Ridge, may receive their mail in their box Fridays by paying said mail carrier \$1.00 for the year. If a little later on he makes two trips a week he will ask \$2 per year for each family. Cheap enough, surely, and so handy, especially in the busy season, when it will pay for itself. Will also do little errands, changing reasonable prices.

Let us boost "Our own Newdale" by sending our own "beard" in the papers—cutting news please set Mrs. M. G. Hest know of it before Tuesday of each week and she will see that it is inserted. I do not care to boost Newdale alone. Each one must feel himself responsible and help get the news into the paper. So now! ready start! tell your doings each week.

Remember the preaching at 10.30 each Sunday at Fairlight schoolhouse. Sunday school at 11.30. All are invited to attend both these services.

There are many in our district who have bushels of potatoes for sale, for seed or for table use, 75c. per bushel. Mr. Wilnot has fine large white ones, 75c., good measure.

Mrs. Buffum has been feeling poorly late, but is better at present.

A minor party is planned for this week out to go on a pleasure trip to the gas wells. The Murray and Brown cars will accommodate the party.

Later—Learned that our teacher's name is Miss Immerson. Also that he later began to teach the Rev. V. school, last Monday also. It is fortunate that the sisters obtained schools in adjoining districts.

Town Council.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held in the Secretary's office on Thursday, May 3rd, Mayor Dulmage in the chair. There were also present—Councillors Cotton, Hubert, Hurlbut, Ellsworth, Bratton, and Jamieson, also the Secretary, Treasurer Hutton and Chief of Police McAloney.

The Mayor and Secretary were authorized to sign the lease granting to the town of Bow Island a public park of forty acres for a term of ten years by the Department of the Interior. This land is situated on the west side of town and the rental will be a nominal one of one dollar a year.

Solicitor Prowse submitted for the approval of the Council draft of an agreement between the town and the Bow Island Gas Co., which was read and discussed, and finally left in the hands of the solicitor to have some additions made.

The Mayor mentioned the matter of the C.P.R. feuding in the crossing on

Bow Avenue, and eventually it was moved that the town solicitor be asked to write the railway commissioners with regard to restraining the C.P.R. from fencing in the crossing on the road allowance between sec. 30 and 38, 10-1-1.

A letter was received from Supd. Cameron of C.P.R. re taking over their water system, and this question together with securing a temporary supply of water was finally handed over to the Fire and Light Committee.

Accounts were received from—Beattie and Bratton, draying, etc., \$80.00; C. H. Bell, draying, 50c; Christie's Book Store, Toronto, \$1.00; J. F. Hamilton, Lethbridge, soap of town, \$3.00.

A motion was made that the Secretary communicate with the Attorney-General with a view to the appointment of a local magistrate.

It was also resolved that the License and Police Committee obtain a suitable uniform for the policeman.

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